

PINEDALE ANTICLINE WORKING GROUP
CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES TASK GROUP

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Meeting # 8
January 31, 2006
5:05 PM
Pinedale BLM, Pinedale Field Office Conference Room

Attendance: Clint Gilchrist (resident, CLG), Jonita Sommers, (rancher, teacher) Fred Linton (OCTA, secretary for working group), Fern Linton, (OCTA) Dave Vlcek, (BLM,PFO), Kierson Crume , Denis Foley (Questar) and Sam Drucker (Public)

Task group chair: Clint Gilchrist

Minutes: Fred Linton

Handouts:

1. Minutes of May 26 , 2005 meeting
2. Attendance sheet
3. Meeting Agenda
4. FY 2006 PAWG Schedule
5. PAWG , Cultural/Historic Task Group Site Monitor FY2005 with Pictures Report
6. Cultural/Historical Monitoring Priority List 6.1 through 6.10

Minutes January 31, 2006

Minutes of May 26, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Clint went to PAWG meeting today, January 31, 2006 and gave the group report.

Denis gave report from previous PAWG meetings he attended.

Project for tonight write up our report for PAWG of what has been done in 2005 by group and what has not been done.

BLM \$300,000 dollars for PAWG projects did not feel that would be available for future.

Group to focus on what needs to be done and not worry about funding.

BLM to have new field manager by February 17, 2006.

Group review progress on 2005 projects as follows:

- A . Geomorphology and Soils Study - Denis presented map soil system showing Southern half as complete ,Northern half to be started this year as weather permits .
- B . Lander Trail Monitoring - video contract cut as part of \$15,000 expenditure to help monitor trail View shed and other changes within trail boundaries. Continue video and still frame in May 06. Train BLM personnel on how to use equipment for future monitoring not requiring specialist. Recommend funding so SHPO can continue this project. Contractor will make equipment available to BLM in 2007. Information gathered will be put on BLM website and upgraded regularly.
- C. Monitoring Important Archeological & Historical Sites - Handed out monitoring report and have GPS and digital camera. There is \$2,000 dedicated to this effort. Recommend SHPO fund securing Wardell Site with fence and fill hole. Tribal authority made recommendation not to Have fence and let nature take over. Recommend again more BLM enforcement officers. Dave ordered 100 ARPO signs to be put up around Sublette County. Kierson has all monitoring reports and pictures at the BLM office. Clint suggested to put sites and dates together for yearly report. Monitoring this year will be used as a baseline. Suggested adding more important BLM sites to monitoring report and continue to use volunteers to do monitoring . It was Suggested to seek more volunteers to help monitor more significant sites.
- D. Public Education and Awareness - No brochures yet, however there was money budgeted in 2005. Continue educating public awareness through papers and talks by BLM personnel to different groups in area. There is to be a total of 9 signs put up at 4 sites giving information about

area and different events that have happened from past to present. Recommend for this year brochures for local distribution, create power point presentation for teachers as a teacher's kit and put on various websites. Summer recreation classes with field trips to various sites and areas to encourage interest by public in keeping them for future generations.

4. Clint will do 2005 summary and distribute.
5. Clint will do 2006 recommendations and distribute which has to be completed by March 10, 2006.
6. Reviewed other tasks that were not funded - data base analysis debated various ways to do this. One way have a researcher do as a thesis for a doctorate and advertise this on BLM website. Group thought this would be least costly and put this as a high priority.
- 6.6 Appendix E Programmatic agreement - continue to pursue for Anticline area, presently this was for Jonah Field. Group wants separate because of different issues such as Native American, Lander Trail, etc. Group recommend pursuing as high priority.
- 6.7 Education of Artifact Collecting Rules - Ordered 100 signs informing public illegal to collect artifacts. Group recommended continue as a medium priority even though some of this is in process of being done, also, encourage BLM to get more law officers. Changed the priority from medium to high.
- 6.8 Encourage Archaeological Excavations - Group recommended advertising at universities and colleges and to leave priority as medium.
- 6.9 Equipment Operator Education - Drop this as a concern and as a monitoring element.

Public comment none.

Future meeting-Monday February 27, 2006 at BLM office in Pinedale at 5:00 PM.

Adjourned at 9:10 PM